

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 12 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Sep 2023 at 02:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday and most of Wednesday, then medium

Headline for Tuesday 12 Sep 2023: A mainly dry day with sunny spells and light winds. A few light showers possible. Colder than of late on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Sep 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Sep 2023

Weather: A mainly dry day, with some sunny spells, with the chance of the odd light shower, mainly in the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 90% generally, but 75% for a time in the morning due to the chance of some lower patches of cloud.

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy cloud above 800m in the morning otherwise no low cloud with good visibility.

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Sep 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/20 NW	11/14 N	11/16 N	11/16 N	8/12 N	7/11 E	9/13 E
900	16/19 NW	10/14 N	11/16 N	11/16 N	9/13 N	8/12 E	9/13 E
600	9/12 N	9/12 N	10/15 N	10/15 N	7/12 N	5/10 E	8/12 E
300	4/17 NW	5/13 N	8/15 N	8/16 N	7/12 N	5/10 E	5/10 E
Glen	6/14 N	6/12 N	9/16 N	10/17 N	10/17 N	7/12 NE	7/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	4/-0	5/1	5/2	4/1	3/0	2/-1
900	4/-1	4/1	6/2	6/3	5/2	4/1	3/-0
600	6/4	7/5	8/6	8/6	7/5	6/4	6/3
300	9/8	10/9	12/10	12/10	10/8	7/6	6/4
Glen	11/10	13/12	14/12	14/12	13/11	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note freezing levels not far above the summits during the day and dropping on to them at night

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Sep 2023

Weather: Dry with sunny periods in morning, these fading by midday as high cloud thickens. Then outbreaks of rain arriving towards mid-afternoon, turning heavy at times.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15mph gusts 25mph increasing 35 gusts 45mph by afternoon and 40 gusts 60mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 95% until early afternoon, falling 70% by late afternoon and 30% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: No low cloud with good visibility until early afternoon, then low cloud at 750-900m forming along with poor visibility in the heavier rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 16 in the afternoon, falling 10 Celsius during the evening.

At 800m: Plus 3 rising to Plus 6 Celsius in the afternoon.

Freezing level: Above summits.